

REMARKS

By this amendment, the limitations of claims 8 and 9 have been placed into independent claim 1, and claims 8 and 9 have been canceled. In addition, the limitation of claim 15 has been placed into independent claim 11, and claim 15 has been canceled. Accordingly, pending claims 1-7, 10-14 and 16 are in condition for allowance.

Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail.

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